

THE WELL-LIT PATH OF TRUTH

One Year Together in God's Word

This plan is designed to chronologically lead you through God's Word in one year. Most of the readings are structured with a main text and a daily Psalm. As you make your way from Genesis to Revelation, marvel at the storyline of God's sovereign plan to save humanity from our sin, and His providential purposes made reality in Christ.

Ways to Enhance this Study

- Partner this study with a good study Bible that will give you extensive text references and notes for deeper study and application. Recommended: [ESV Study Bible](#), [ESV Gospel Transformation Study Bible](#), [CSB Study Bible](#)
- Ask a fellow church member or couple to hold you accountable. Spouses, hold one another accountable. Brothers and sisters, hold one another accountable.
- Make an effort to daily share what God is teaching you with someone. Even if it seems superficial, unimportant, or insignificant. This discipline can help you form your thoughts into concrete words and spark further discussion.

MAPS Bible Reading Method

Use some form of journaling, reading, or study method to make your times more disciplined, intentional, and fruitful. I recommend the MAPS Bible Reading Method.

Meditate & Memorize - Reflect on the truths revealed in the text. Select a verse to memorize. If you struggle with memorization, pick one verse a week, or one a month from any of your readings.

Apply - Head: How does this passage challenge you to think differently about the world, self, others, God? **Heart:** How does this passage challenge our desires? **Hands:** How does this passage challenge me to act, to do or not do?

Pray - How does this passage challenge us to pray? (Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield)

Share - Commit to share how you've been challenged with at least one other person.

Month	Day	Book	Chapter	Psalms	Themes
Creation and Fall					
January	1	Genesis	1-3	1	God is both Creator and King. We are his image bearers and stewards of his good creation. Creation, Fall, Sin, Covenant, Grace, Redemption
	2		4-7	2	
	3		8-11	3	
Abrahamic Covenant					
	4		12-15	4	
	5		16-18	5	
	6		19-21	6	
	7		22-24	7	
	8		25-28	8	
	9		29-31	9	
	10		32-34	10	
	11		35-37	11	
	12		38-40	12	
	13		41-42	13	
	14		43-45	14	
	15		46-47	15	
	16		48-50	16	
The Sovereignty of God					
	17	Job	1-3	17	Wisdom, Wisdom of God, God's Sovereignty, Grace of God, God's Love & Mercy, Suffering, Preservation
	18		4-7	18	
	19		8-11	19	
	20		12-15	20	
	21		16-19	21	
	22		20-23	22	
	23		24-28	23	
	24		29-31	24	

	25		32-34	25	
	26		35-37	26	
	27		38-39	27	
	28		40-42	28	

God Preserves His People

					God's Presence, Covenant, Passover, Confession of Sin, Provider, Refuge, Covenant Faithfulness
	29	Exodus	1-3	29	
	30		4-6	30	
	31		7-9	31	
February	1		10-12	32	
	2		13-15	33	
	3		16-18	34	

Sinai Covenant

	4		19-21	35	
	5		22-24	36	
	6		25-27	37	
	7		28-29	38	
	8		30-31	39	
	9		32-34	40	
	10		35-40	41	

Atonement for Sin

					Holiness of God, Holiness, Sacrifice & Atonement, Confession of Sin, Sanctification, God's Grace
	11	Leviticus	1-4	42	
	12		5-7	43	
	13		8-10	44	
	14		11-13	45	
	15		14-15	46	
	16		16-18	47	
	17		19-20	48	
	18		21-23	49	
	19		24-25	50	

	20		26-27	51	
The Wilderness					
	21	Numbers	1-4	52	Confession of Sin, God's Presence, Discipline, Rebellion, Grace
	22		5-7	53	
	23		8-10	54	
	24		11-13	55	
	25		14-16	56	
	26		17-18	57	
	27		19-21	58	
	28		22-24	59	
March	1		25-27	60	
	2		28-30	61	
	3		31-32	62	
	4		33-34	63	
	5		35-36	64	
God's Love in Covenant Justice					
	6	Deuteronomy	1-3	65	Law of God, Discipline, Justice, Grace, Covenant, Love of God
	7		4-6	66	
	8		7-9	67	
	9		10-12	68	
	10		13-14	69	
	11		15-16	70	
	12		17-20	71	
	13		21-23	72	
	14		24-27	73	
	15		28-29	74	
	16		30-31	75	
	17		32-34	76	
God is Faithful to His Promise					
	18	Joshua	1-4	77	God's Presence, God's Faithfulness, Rest, Provision
	19		5-8	78	

	20		9-12	79	
	21		13-21	80	
	22		22-24	81	
God's Longsuffering Patience in the Face of Rebellion					
	23	Judges	1-3	82	Repentance, Rebellion, God's Patience
	24		4-5	83	
	25		6-8	84	
	26		9-12	85	
	27		13-15	86	
	28		16-18	87	
	29		19-21	88	
The Kingdom's Rise and Fall					
	30	Ruth	1-4	89	Salvation, Redemption, Sustainer, God's Faithfulness
	31	1 Samuel	1-3	90	Rebellion, Prayer, God's Grace, Provision
April	1		4-8	91	
	2		9-12	92	
	3		13-14	93	
	4		15-17	94	
	5		18-20	11; 59	
	6		21-24	7	
	7			27; 31; 34; 52	
	8			56; 120; 140-142	
	9		25-27	17	
	10			35; 54; 63	
	11		28-31	18	
	12			121; 123-125; 128-130	
	13	2 Samuel	1-3	6	Covenant, Provision, Salvation, God's Grace
	14			8-10; 14; 16; 19; 21	
Davidic Covenant					
	15		4-8	50	

	16			53; 60; 75	
	17		9-12	20	
	18			65-67; 69-70	
	19			32; 51; 86; 122	
	20		13-15	28	
	21			3-4; 12-13; 55	
	22		16-18	26	
	23			40; 58; 61-62; 64	
	24		19-21	5	
	25			38; 41-42	
	26		22-23	57	
	27			95; 97-99	
	28		24	30; 108-110	
	29	1 Chronicles	1-2	43-45	God's Word, Worship, God's Faithfulness, Covenant
	30			49; 84-85; 87	
May	1		3-5	73	
	2			77-78	
	3		6	81; 88 92-93	
	4		7-10	102-104	
	5		11-14	133	
	6		15-17	106	
	7			25; 29; 33; 36; 39	
	8		18-21	50	
	9			20; 53; 60; 75	
	10			65-67; 69-70	
	11			32; 51; 86; 122	
	12		22-24	131	
	13		25-29	138	
	14			139; 143-145	
	15			111-118; 127	
	16	1 Kings	1-3	37	God's Word, Covenant, Worship, Rebellion, Kingdom
	17			71; 94	

	18			119:1-88	
	19		4-7	72	
	20			119:89-176	
	21		8-10	136	
	22			134; 146-150	
	23		11-13	95	
	24		14-16	96	
	25		17-19	97	
	26		20-22	98	

God Grants Wisdom According to the truth of His Word

	27	Song of Soloman	1-8	99	Sex & Marriage, Grace of God, Creator, Wisdom of God
	28	Proverbs	1-3	100	Wisdom of God, Wisdom, Fear of the Lord, Eternality of God, Immutability of God
	29		4-6	101	
	30		7-9	102	
	31		10-12	103	
June	1		13-15	104	
	2		16-18	105	
	3		19-21	106	
	4		22-24	107	
	5		25-27	108	
	6		28-31	109	
	7	Ecclesiastes	1-4	110	Fear of the Lord, Wisdom, Mortality, God's Word, Sovereignty of God
	8		5-8	111	
	9		9-12	112	
	10	2 Chronicles	1-4	113	God's Word, Worship, God's Faithfulness, Covenant, Rebellion
	11		5-8	114	
	12		9-12	115	
	13		13-17	116	

	14		18-20	117	
	15		21-24	118	
	16		25-27	119:1-32	
	17		28-31	119:33-64	
	18		32-34	119:65-96	
	19		35-36	119:97-128	

Pre-Babylonian Exile

	20	Obadiah	1	82-83	Judgment, God's Grace, Provision, Exile
	21	2 Kings	1-3	119:129-152	God's Word, Covenant, Worship, Rebellion, Kingdom
	22		4-7	119:153-176	
	23		8-11	120	
	24		12-14	121	
	25		15-17	122	
	26		18-19	123	
	27		20-22	124	
	28		23-25	125	
	29	Jonah	1-4	126	God's Providence, Salvation, Redemption, Rebellion, Love & Mercy of God, Justice, God's Compassion
	30	Isaiah	1-4	127	Messiah, Justice, Hope, God's Providence, Remnant
July	1		5-8	128	
	2		9-12	129	
	3		13-17	130	
	4		18-22	131	
	5		23-27	132	
	6		28-30	133	
	7		31-35	134	
	8		36-38	135	
	9		39-41	136	
	10		42-44	137	
	11		45-48	138	

	12		49-51	139	
	13		52-54	140	
	14		55-57	141	
	15		58-60	142	
	16		61-64	143	
	17		65-66	144	
	18	Amos	1-5	145	Sin, Justice, Salvation, Election, Righteousness of God
	19		6-9	146	
	20	Micha	1-4	147	Repentance, Messiah, Sin, Judgement of God, Hope
	21		5-7	148	
	22	Hosea	1-5	149	Love & Mercy of God, Salvation, Repentance
	23		6-10	150	
	24		11-14	1	
	25	Nahum	1-3	2	Justice, Kindness of God, Sin, Judgment, God's Compassion & Forgiveness
	26	Zephaniah	1-3	3	Sin, Judgment, Salvation, Restoration, Repentance, The Day of the Lord
Prophets of the Exile					
	27	Jeremiah	1-3	4	The Word, God's Covenant Faithfulness, Sin, Rebellion, Hope, Exile, Messiah
	28		4-6	5	
	29		7-9	6	
	30		10-13	7	
	31		14-17	8	
August	1		18-22	9	
	2		23-25	10	
	3		26-29	11	
	4		30-32	12	
	5		33-36	13	
	6		37-39	14	

	7		40-44	74	
	8		45-48	79	
	9		49-50	15	
	10		51-52	16	
	11	Habakuk	1-3	17	Salvation, Faith, Joy in the Lord, God's Providence, Glory of God
	12	Lamentations	1-3	18	Grace of God, God's Providence, Repentance, Rebellion, Covenant Disobedience, God's Love & Mercy, Hope
	13		4-5	19	
	14	Ezekiel	1-4	20	Glory of God, Sin, Exile, Justice, Judgment, Restoration
	15		5-8	21	
	16		9-12	22	
	17		13-15	23	
	18		16-18	24	
	19		19-21	25	
	20		22-24	26	
	21		25-27	27	
	22		28-30	28	
	23		31-33	29	
	24		34-36	30	
	25		37-39	31	
	26		40-44	32	
	27		45-48	33	
	28	Joel	1-3	34	Salvation, Repentance, Revelation of God, Hope, The Day of the Lord, Judgment
God's Grace to Shepherd his People and Return Them from Exile					
	29	Daniel	1-3	35	Omnipotence of God, Prayer, Sustainer, Sovereignty of God
	30		4-6	36	
	31		7-9	37	

September	1		10-12	38	
	2	Ezra	1-3	39	Providence of God, Restoration, Covenant Obedience
	3		4-6	137	
	4		7-10	40	
	5	Haggai	1-2	41	Providence of God, Exile, Restoration, Remnant
	6	Zechariah	1-4	42	Redemption, Salvation History, God is King, Redemption, Salvation
	7		5-8	43	
	8		9-14	44	
	9	Esther	1-5	45	Sovereignty of God, Deliverance
	10		6-10	46	
	11	Nehemiah	1-3	47	Prayer, God as Creator, Covenant, Love & Mercy of God, Power of God
	12		4-6	48	
	13		7-9	49	
	14		10-11	50	
	15		12-13	126	
	16	Malachi	1-2	51	God as King, Covenant Faithfulness, Messiah
	17		3-4	52	

The New Testament

Jesus as Lord Over a New Kingdom

	18	Matthew	1-2	53	God's Purposes lived out in accordance with his Salvation History
	19		3-4	54	
	20		5-6	55	
	21		7-8	56	
	22		9-10	57	
	23		11-12	58	
	24		13-14	59	

	25		15-16	60	
	26		17-18	61	
	27		19-20	62	
	28		21-22	63	
	29		23-24	64	
	30		25-26	65	
October	1		27-28	66	

Jesus is the culmination of God's Providential Purposes

					Son of Man, Repentance, The Gospel, Christology, Christ's Work, Suffering, Discipleship
	2	Mark	1-2	67	
	3		3-4	68	
	4		5-6	69	
	5		7-8	70	
	6		9-10	71	
	7		11-12	72	
	8		13-14	73	
	9		15-16	74	

The incarnate word is the light of eternal life

					The Word, Light, Darkness, Sin, God as Father, Regeneration
	10	John	1-2	75	
	11		3-4	76	
	12		5-6	77	
	13		7-8	78	
	14		9-10	79	
	15		11-12	80	
	16		13-15	81	
	17		16-18	82	
	18		19-21	83	

The OT promise finds its fulfillment in Christ

					Salvation, Justice, Prayer, Incarnation
	19	Luke	1	84	
	20		2-3	85	
	21		4-5	86	

	22		6-7	87	
	23		8-9	88	
	24		10-11	89	
	25		12-13	90	
	26		14-16	91	
	27		17-18	92	
	28		19-20	93	
	29		21-22	94	
	30		23-24	95	

The Spirit works in the preaching of the word to grow and multiply the Church

	31	Acts	1-2	96	The Holy Spirit, Salvation, Election, Baptism, Missions
November	1		3-4	97	
	2		5-6	98	
	3		7-8	99	
	4		9-10	100	
	5		11-12	101	
	6		13-14	102	
	7		15-16	103	
	8		17-18	104	
	9		19-20	105	
	10		21-22	106	
	11		23-24	107	
	12		25-26	108	
	13		27-28	109	

Living as citizens of a new kingdom

	14	James	1-3	110	Wisdom of God, Faith, Obedience, Holiness
	15		4-5	111	
	16	Galatians	1-2	112	Obedience, Justification & Forgiveness, Faith, Sin, Christ's Sacrifice
	17		3-4	113	
	18		5-6	114	

	19	1 Thessalonians	1-2	115	Salvation, One with Christ, Election, Persecution, Hope, Second Coming, Trinity
	20		3-5	116	
	21	2 Thessalonians	1-3	117	Salvation, One with Christ, God's Faithfulness, Messiah, Hell, Sin, Judgment
	22	1 Corinthians	1-4	118	Sin, Judgment, Missions, Godly Rule, The Church as Christ's Body, The Lord's Supper
	23		5-8	119:1-32	
	24		9-11	119:33-64	
	25		12-14	119:65-96	
	26		15-16	119:97-128	
	27	2 Corinthians	1-4	119:129-152	The Holy Spirit as a Seal & Guarantee, Worship, Salvation, Preservation
	28		5-9	119:153-176	
	29		10-13	120	
	30	Romans	1-3	121	Revelation, God's Glory, Faith, Justification & Forgiveness, Atonement, Faith
December	1		4-7	122	
	2		8-10	123	
	3		11-13	124	
	4		14-16	125	
	5	Colossians	1-4	Philemon 1	Revelation, Abrahamic Covenant, Christ as Creator, Salvation, Preservation, Reconciliation
	6	Ephesians	1-3	126	Unity, The Holy Spirit as a Seal and Guarantee, Salvation, Election, Adoption, Deliverance, Glory of God, Spiritual Warfare
	7		4-6	127	
	8	Philippians	1-4	128	Salvation, Endurance, Rejoicing, God's Faithfulness

	9	1 Timothy	1-3	129	Spiritual Oversight & Instruction, Teaching, Preaching, Preeminence of Christ
	10		4-6	130	
	11	Titus	1-3	131	Spiritual Oversight & Instruction, Teaching, Preaching, Walking by Faith
	12	1 Peter	1-3	132	Salvation, Regeneration, Restoration, Faith, Sanctification
	13		4-5	133	
	14	Hebrews	1-4	134	Christ as Priest, Salvation, The New Covenant, Prayer, Obedience, Faith, Christ as King
	15		5-8	135	
	16		9-10	136	
	17		11-13	137	
	18	2 Timothy	1-4	138	Inspiration of Scripture, Salvation, Election, Elders
	19	2 Peter	1-3	Jude 1	Sufficiency of Scripture, Inspiration of Scripture, Sin
	20	1 John	1-2	139	The Word, Second Coming, Salvation, Repentance, Love of God
	21		3-5	140	
	22	2 & 3 John	1 & 1	141	Love of God, Eternal Life
	23	Revelation	1-3	142	Christ as Redeemer, Sin, Eternality of God, Second Coming, Heaven & Earth, God's Sovereignty, The Church, Worship
	24		4-6	143	
	25		7-9	144	
	26		10-11	145	
	27		12-13	146	
	28		14-16	147	

	29		17-18	148	
	30		19-20	149	
	31		21-22	150	